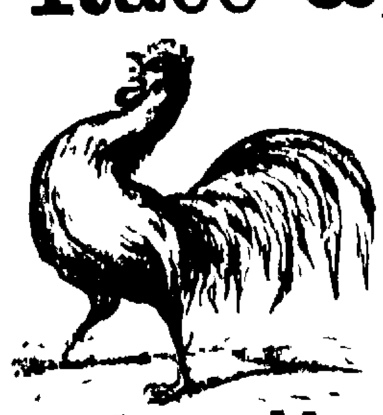
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Deep or Shallow Plowing.

The great difference of opinion which exists as to the proper depth to plow land is caused mainly by the fact that no rules can be laid down that will apply to all soils, the fact is, no two fields are alike, therefore every field must be judged by itself, hence the importance of always having the plow guided by a hand that is controlled by intelligence. There are some general principles which, if the farmer would make himself familiar with, he would be able to judge more correctly as to what depth each lot of land should be plowed. It is well to ever keep in mind the fact that nature puts the richest soil at the top, and gradually increases the depth of the richness by adding to the surface. Man, being impatient at nature's slow ways, takes the work into his own hands and attempts to do in one year what it would require nature hundreds of years to do, he does not adopt nature's method, but instead placing the richness on the surface, he puts the plow in and turns the surface under and at the same time mixes with the soil some fertilizing materials, the result of this at first is to make the upper portion of the soil poorer than before, so that by thus deepening the soil it is done partially at the expense of the surface richness.

It must be evident to every thoughtful person that in our efforts to deepen the soil we ought, if possible, to avoid doing it at the expense of the surface, but should endeavor to increase its richness rather than diminish it. To do this the plow should be run only a trifle below the soil made rich by nature, or by the application of fertilizers. To attempt to deepen a soil more than two inches a year is to attempt what, as a rule, will prove to be an injury to the crop, unless the first six inches of the soil has been made very rich by previous heavy dressings of manure. A soil that has but a few inches on the suface that is rich enough for plant growth, should be plowed very shallow and deepened but very little at first, if it is expected to get even a fair crop, but land that is already very rich to the depth of more than six inches, may be plowed quite deep, not only with safety, but to advantage. Much depends on the condition of the land and on what the farmer desires to do, if he does not care to enrich his land beyond what its present condition is he will not attempt to plow the enriched soil, whatever may be its depth, but if his aim is to get his farm in a better condition, he will not only apply more manure than his crop requires, but he will also plow a little deeper each year.

The great mistake is often made by plowing a light soil eight or ten inches deep, when the depth of the soil rich enough for plant growth is not more than four inches, the result of such operation is to turn four to six inches of dead soil to the top, where the roots of the young plants are expected to get their food and to bury all of the prepared plant food below where it will be united with the air to be conveyed to the growing plants. Thus the crop fails to get as much food as it would if the land had not been plowed more than five inches in depth. Even a liberal application of manure, mixed with the dead earth, will not bring the soil into that condition best adapted for plant growth, because there will not be that fine vegetable mould which plants require to make a vigorous growth, and the manure applied does not decompose rapid enough to furnish plant food as soon as required by the young plants. To prepare the subsoil for rapid plant growth requires time, the simply mixing of small or large quantities of manure with it will not change it at once, but it will be very gradual, requiring several years, therefore it is important that only a very small quantity of the subsoil should be brought to the surface in any one year.

In deepening a soil that is shallow to start with, if economy is to be considered, only such crops should be grown as are adapted to a shallow soil. To attempt to grow a crop of beets or carrots on a soil that is to be plowed only five inches deep, would be very poor management, but Indian corn might be grown on such soil with success. Farmers who have a thin soil that has never been worked deep, are generally opposed to deep plowing, because whenever they plow a foot deep it has resulted in a less crop, while farmers who have a deep rich soil believe in deep plowing they get a much larger crop than their neighbors do by shallow plowing. The reason of this difference is very plain when we understand the different conditions of the soils and also the different requirements of the crops to be grown.

If the farmer with a poor thin soil would begin in earnest to enrich it by liberal applications of manure, and a very gradual deepening of the soil, he would in time become an advocate of deeper plowing, because he would find that his crops were better than when he plowed light. That there is a depth beyond which it is not profitable or desirable to plow there can be little doubt, nor is there any doubt but some crops require the land to be worked deeper than others therefore the farmer has many points to learn before he can know just how deep each field should be plowed, as well as to know how many years he should occupy in deepening the soil and enriching it to the proper depth.

Only a thorough knowledge of plant growth and of the character of the different soils, together with close observation and long practice will enable him to plow each field the depth which may prove to be the most profitable for the particular crop it is desired to grow.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

—A Philadelphia dispatch says the recent association of superintendents of insane asylums passed resolutions declaring that one third of our insane people are brought here by foreign immigration, and urging Congress to give attention to this subject that immigration laws may be enacted, which, while not measurably obstructing the immigration of healthy and self-dependent persons, will effectually prevent the immigration and exportation to our ports of the defective classes of Europe and Asia.

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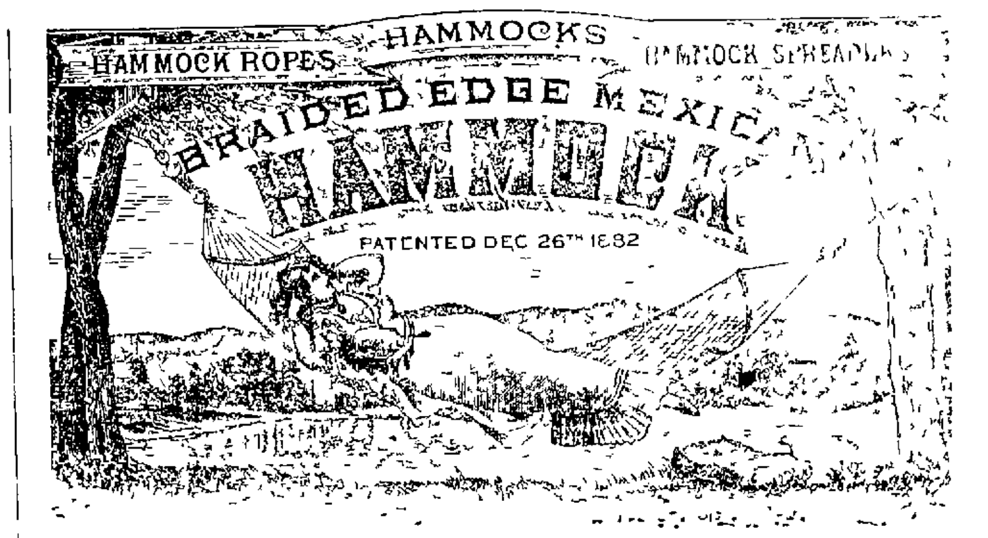
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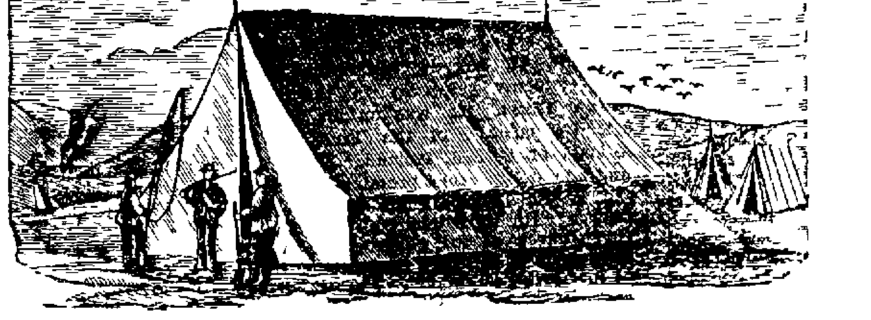
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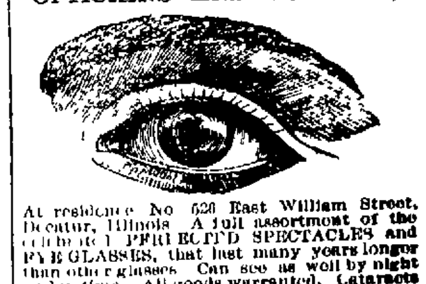
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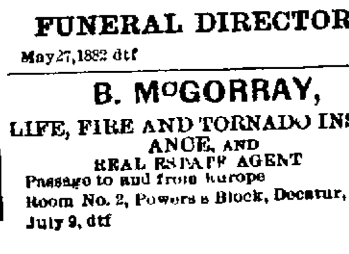
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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1884.

In 1872 Mr. George William Curtis in an article in *Harper's Weekly*, spoke in high terms of James G. Blaine, and of his championship of civil service reform, in speeches from the stump in that year. Mr. Curtis has a plentiful lack of that species of jewelry known as consistency.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: The Democrats object to Gen. Logan on account of his alleged incapacity as a speller, but we venture to say that he can spell better standing on one foot and with both hands tied behind him than Gen. Jackson could with all his faculties in free play.

Toledo *Blade*: Ohio will give Blaine and Logan a majority of not less than 50,000. This because they are the most pronounced Republicans in the party, and because the Democratic Congress and the Democratic Legislature have demonstrated the entire unfitness of the party for control. The Republican party is now fighting for Republicanism, and there is something to work for.

The editor of the *Review* still stays exceedingly small upon the subject of the alleged corrupt bargain of 1882. He has been hammering away at that question, off and on, for over eighteen months, but just as soon as we call upon him to name the men who made the bargain, or shut up, he chooses to shut up. We have all the while known that our neighbor was making charges that he could not substantiate, and now everybody else knows it, for by his silence he admits it.

No political party was ever so completely knocked off its pins by one of its own leaders as the Democrats were last week by the letter of Mr. Tilden refusing to accept their nomination for President. The Bourbons have been looking up to him as the greatest and most powerful "push" in their party for so long that his refusal to measure lances with the man from Maine takes the wind completely out of their sails, and they find themselves at sea, groping in the dark for a familiar object to take hold of. Their discomfiture is complete and their condition such as to arouse pity.

Blaine began his political career by being elected to the Maine Legislature in 1859. In 1860 he was re-elected, and made Speaker. Two years later he was elected to Congress, and the people of his district kept him there continuously for fourteen years, during which period he was three times chosen Speaker, receiving the nomination each time by acclamation; and then he was appointed Senator, and subsequently elected to the place both for the short and long term by the unanimous vote of all the Republican members of the Maine Legislature. With such a record as a runner, it is by no means likely that he is going to make a slow race for the Presidency.

What a Knight Thinks.

One thing is certain, the Republican party got their choice in the nomination of Blaine and Logan, and the people as a mass are always right. The only opposition comes from a few sore-headed, disappointed, pharisaical politicians, who think that all the morality and wisdom of the party is centered in their little narrow minds. Mr. Curtis and the New York *Herald* are afraid that the election of Blaine and Logan on a platform giving protection to American labor and in favor of building a navy strong enough to protect our adopted citizens in all their rights, will offend the aristocracy of England. The saintly, sanctified two hundred dollars a night, Carl Schurz, says he knows for a certainty that if Blaine and Logan are elected Bismarck will get his mad up and will wage a cruel, never-ending war against the American hog. The great wonder is that these saints did not, like the good little boy in the Sunday School book, die in their youth; they are certainly too good for this vain world. Well old England knows that the election of Blaine and Logan will be a triumph of American labor, commerce and capital, which will greatly curtail her supremacy. Therefore she is using her gold freely to buy our weak, avaricious politicians and newspapers to work for free trade and in opposition to Blaine and Logan. Well she knows that if the aggressive, free trade old Bourbon party wins the election she will have nothing to fear; everything will be as she likes it. Her gold will avail nothing, for the people are watching this campaign, and, like a cyclone, they will carry everything before them. They want the world to know that this is a vigorous and progressive Nation, that its motto is "Excelsior" onward and upward, and they desire to have the government administered in accordance with the spirit of the times and the people. They believe that the voice of this government should be heard and obeyed by all the states of this continent, and that American labor and capital must have a monopoly of all the good things that can be assured to it by legislation and diplomacy.

A KNIGHT OF LABOR.

BY TELEGRAPH

POLITICAL.

Arrangements for the July Convention at Chicago—Scarcity of Funds.

The Massachusetts Kickers—Who They Are, and What Their Motive in Bolting the June Nomination.

Flower Leading Cleveland in New York—Morrison's District—They all Want Tilden.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 16.—The Committee on Halls appointed by the National Democratic Committee met on Saturday at the Palmer House to consider proposed changes. Two plans were submitted, one proposing to remove the boxes on the sides and leave the stage where it is, the other proposing to remove the boxes and change the stage to the west side of the hall, and reduce it to the capacity of 100, which will be taken by the officers of the Convention and reporters of the Associated Press. The latter plan contemplates putting delegates and alternates in parallel sections, extending backward to the east. The plans were discussed, and the latter was generally preferred, as it would increase the capacity about 2,000, but formal action was deferred until Thursday, when the National sub-committee meet. There is no doubt about the latter plan being accepted. Dick Bright, who will be sergeant-at-arms, was instructed to employ a special police force from Pinkerton to guard the approaches to the twenty-eight doors, and allow no one to go near except those having tickets. The doorkeepers will be selected from the States, and the police precaution would have been unnecessary, except in the face of the experience of the Republican Convention, when the hall was packed by friends of the doorkeepers to the exclusion even of delegates. Much trouble is experienced by the Finance Committee in raising the money necessary to meet the expenses. Chairman Kimball said today that he had virtually met with defeat from all quarters. Business men had refused to contribute, for the reason that the Convention hurts trade by the attending excitement instead of helping it by the increased number of visitors to the city. Mr. Kimball said, however, no alarm should be felt, and the committee was so assured of ultimate success in raising the necessary funds that it ordered him to proceed with making contracts.

The Massachusetts Bolters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Much amusement has been created among Republicans here by the account of the Bolters' Convention at Boston Friday evening, as it is diagnosed by the Massachusetts members of Congress, who say that nearly all of the leaders are either Democrats, disappointed Republican office-seekers, or extreme free trade bolters, like Profs. Seelye, of Amherst, Elliott, of Harvard, and R. H. Dana, and others. According to the analysis furnished, Codman, the President of the meeting, has been twice defeated when a candidate for Mayor of Boston; Henry L. Pierce has been twice defeated as a candidate for Congress; Martin Brimmer is a defeated Congressional candidate; Joseph Walker, of Worcester, is a defeated legislative candidate; Samuel Hoar, of Concord, was defeated as a candidate for the State Senate; David Flint, of Watertown, was kicked out of place by Butler, and holds the Republicans responsible for his misfortune because they did not stand by him; Colonel Tom Higginson is a defeated candidate for the Legislature; Edward A. Atkinson is a Democrat; Leverett Saltonsall was President of the last Democratic State Convention. These names, it is claimed, are a sample of the whole lot. The Blaine men here assert that the committee of one hundred comprises about all the bolters in Massachusetts. They further point to the fact that the Boston *Advertiser* has become silent in its opposition; that the Buffalo *Express* has come out positively for Blaine, and so conclude that the situation is in every way encouraging.

Flower Leading Cleveland.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 16.—The indications are that the Democratic State Convention, which will meet here next Wednesday, will be the largest and most exciting ever held in New York. The fight is a square one between Flower and Cleveland, though a number of the delegates from Brooklyn and other places are favorable to Bayard. A great many clubs with brass band attachments, have engaged rooms, and it is thought the leading candidate will be here in person.

Flower appears to have a very decided lead outside of New York and Brooklyn, and his friends claim that he will receive enough votes from these cities to give him the delegation. The representatives of the State to Chicago will all be elected by the Convention and instructed to vote as a unit, which in the present peculiar condition of the party it is thought will insure the nomination of whoever gets New York's support. The fight is already bitter, and so far Flower seems to have the best of it. His friends are making a strong point in insisting that the Democratic candidate should not be named by Republican kickers.

A Hot Contest in Bill's District.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., June 16.—The contest between Judge Phillips and Hon. John R. Eden for the instructions of the Shelby County delegates to the Democratic nominating convention for the Seventeenth Congressional district at Litchfield, July 15, is the most spirited known in this county for years. In all the county conventions in the district, excepting Shelby, that have been held Phillips lacks seven and Eden ten votes for a nomination. Shelby has fifteen votes to give to the man receiving the greatest number of votes cast at the primary election to be held June 21. Both candidates, knowing that a nomination is equivalent to an election, have been making speeches in every township and bending every energy to carry the primaries. Both gentlemen addressed big meetings in this city Saturday. The outcome is doubtful with chances about equal.

All Want Tilden.

PEORIA, ILL., June 16.—After the first moment of surprise here at the letter of Mr. Tilden Democrats are unwilling to believe that he means to refuse to serve the people. Your correspondent has spent some time endeavoring to find out the Democratic presidential preferences. They all answered "Tilden." Outside of Mr. Tilden there is a strong feeling for Bayard and Thurman.

Illinois Prohibitionists.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 16.—The state Prohibiton convention will be held in this city Wednesday. Over four hundred delegates will be present, and it promises to be a very important meeting.

A Prohibition Gathering.

NASHVILLE, ILL., June 16.—The Prohibition Home Protection party held a mass convention at the Temperance Tabernacle in this city Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions. The following delegates were selected to the State Convention, which is to be held at Bloomington, June 18: Dr. C. Berurenter, F. Newman, W. Henry Moore, James A. Watts, R. M. Rice, K. L. Carson and R. J. Ramsey. The meeting was pretty well attended and various speeches were made.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Commissioner Evans' Suggestions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Hon. Walter Evans, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has written a long letter to Senator Allison, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in which he urges strenuously that the Senate should amend the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill as it passed the House, and restore for the most part the former law in regard to the number of revenue officers and districts. The bill as it came from the House provides that from the 30th of June, this year, there shall be only forty three collection districts. Commissioner Evans asserts that it will be utterly impossible to rearrange the existing districts before the date fixed for the change. He is opposed, however, to the proposed change in every way, and presents elaborate reasons why the number of districts should not be reduced, the leading argument being that the reduction would impair the efficiency of the service and result in loose collections and an increase of illegal distilleries and frauds of all kinds. Mr. Evans is also very earnest in his opposition to the reduction of revenue agents from thirty-five to five, as provided in the bill, because these agents are among the most efficient assistants of the commissioner. He says that "Nearly every important discovery of violation of the law has been made by these agents, and they are constantly required for the purpose of investigating matters which can not be intrusted to or which affect local officers." After giving a complete resume of the collections made in the United States, Mr. Evans concludes by requesting that the bill be amended so as to leave the number of districts and officers intact, and that the appropriations be restored to the estimates submitted by the Internal Revenue Department.

The Object of His Visit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Minister Foster's mysterious mission home has terminated, and he left Saturday for his post at Madrid. There is good authority for the statement that his object in coming to consult the Government authorities here was to obtain instructions regarding Spain's inclination to sell Cuba. There is no longer doubt that overtures have been made to Minister Foster to ascertain what the United States would do in case Spain should determine to rid herself of Cuba. No price has been suggested to him; only the indefinite desire to know with what kind of feeling the United States would regard such a step. This is the way the matter is put diplomatically. Minister Foster has gone back with careful directions to make it clear that this country would not look with indifference upon the control of Cuba by any other European power except Spain. To this extent the President is prepared to go. But no authority is given Mr. Foster to say that the United States contemplate or desire to purchase Cuba.

St. Louis Left Again.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—St. Louis has again been ignored in the disposition of the fast mail fund. The House, in passing the Post-office appropriation bill made no provision whatever for any fast mail service. The Senate inserted in the bill an appropriation of $185,000 to continue the service already in existence. The conferees on the part of the House refused to concur in this amendment, but when the subject was brought before the House Saturday the members from the East, the Northwest and South, whose sections are specially benefited by existing fast-mail routes, not only supported the Senate amendment, but they increased the amount appropriated from $185,000 to $250,000. The increase, $65,000, is to be used in extending the fast-mail service to Jacksonville, Fla.

The Burnside Defalcation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The investigation of the accounts of Colonel Burnside, late disbursing officer of the Post-office Department, develops the fact that the shortage is $15,700. The amount includes the appropriation for contingent expenses of the department, such as ice, etc., about $1,000. It was found also that the Colonel paid $125 a month for care of his horses and carriages, and $75 a month rent for his house. These two items exceeded his salary at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month. In addition to this, his style of living would have required an income of $10,000 a year.

Rev Dr. Baird of Nashville, Dead.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Rev. Alexander J. Baird, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., died suddenly yesterday in the Park Avenue Hotel. He was on his way to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Alliance at Belfast, Ireland. Dr. Baird was one of the most prominent preachers in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He took charge of the Nashville Church at the close of the war. He was in his sixtieth year at the time of his death. Private services will be held at the hotel to-day at which Rev. Dr. Henry M. Baird, cousin to deceased, will officiate. The body will be taken to Nashville, where a public funeral and interment will take place.

INFANTS' DRESSES.

How They Brought Two Burglars and Three Murderers to Justice.

A Marvelous Tale of Crime, Collusion and Matrimony—What Men Will Do for Love.

The Old Adage "Murder Will Out" Once More Verified in a Most Singular Manner.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 16.—In the latter part of August, 1878, the house of Geo. Williams, in Roane County, was robbed and burned to hide the crime. The family were at church at the time. No arrests were made as no clew was found. On the first day of September of the same year Peter Cook, Special Constable, went to the neighborhood to look into the matter, and remained several days. Before leaving he said that he had found the guilty parties. Two days afterward the dead body of Cook was found in a little-frequented mountain road. Efforts were made to find the murderers, but they proved unsuccessful. Two years ago two girls named Mary and Effie Lidson were married the same day to E. K. Reynolds and Telburn Hall, all of respectable families. In due time a child was born to each. The mothers took their children to church. Both were dressed alike. A member of Williams' family recognized the goods as part of a piece in the house at the time of the robbery. The matter was reported to officials, when search revealed other articles taken from the Williams family, also from Cook, the murdered man. All the parties were arrested. Reynolds has made the following confession: "The girls were engaged to the men, afterwards their husbands, at the time of the Williams robbery; the girls asked their father for money, which was refused, when they made up their minds to rob Williams, who they had learned had $50 in the house. They did so, and burned the house to hide the theft. Their father caught them before they got away from the house, paid Williams $25 in money and a horse, and helped rebuild the house, to keep matters quiet. When Cook came into the neighborhood the girls confessed to their lovers and asked for help. Their father and the two men concluded to kill Cook, and did so, putting the body in the road near a precipice, to make believe that his horse threw him off and killed him."

All three men are under arrest and in the Roane County Jail. Lynching is freely threatened. No danger is feared by the authorities.

THE NOOSE TIGHTENING.

Poor Showing by the Defendants in the Mt. Pulaski Murder Trial.

LINCOLN, ILL., June 16.—The defense in the Mt. Pulaski murder case began their testimony Saturday morning.

J. H. Dement and John H. Lawrence said they had seen Hall about seven o'clock in the morning after the murder. Saw nothing unusual about his clothing. On cross-examination they were not sure of the date.

Noah Hall, a brother of the defendant, said he put his foot in the tracks leading away from the scene of the murder and it fitted his foot exactly, and was much smaller than the boots the defendant wore. A measure was sent for, and it was found the witness' boots measured eight and a half, and it is in evidence that the tracks were made by a boot numbered about nine.

Mrs. Oliver Hall said J. H. Hall gave her boy a pair of box-toed shoes; that a detective came there and measured them; they were about nines.

R. B. Forrest and Sheriff Wendell were put on the stand, as was also P. C. Sharp, the reporter, to show that some of the witnesses had not testified in this case as they did at the Coroner's inquest, but they did not remember anything about it.

Two or three other witnesses were called, but nothing of any importance was developed.

After recess, H. Fayard, of Springfield, testified that he made a pair of boots for Hall in 1882; they were No. 9. On cross-examination he said they were box-toed.

Rosa Smith, step-daughter of Hall, testified that she was at home the night of the murder; that she went to prayer-meeting and when she looked at the clock it was half past ten o'clock, and Hall was in bed then. On cross-examination she said it was nine o'clock when she got home, and that Hall was there at breakfast the next morning.

Court here adjourned until to-day at nine o'clock, and the bailiffs took the jury to spend the Sabbath in the country.

To be Hanged for Arson.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 5.—A scene unparalled in the history of the courts of this section transpired on Saturday in the Court House at Scottsboro, Ala. At 11 a. m., a jury which was sitting on the case of arson against George Smith, Asbury Hughes, George Hughes and John Grayson, left the court-room, and at 3 p. m. they returned. The four prisoners stood up and the foreman announced that they had adjudged the prisoners guilty as charged, and the Judge sentenced Smith and the Hughes brothers to be hanged and Grayson to the Penitentiary for life. When the Judge delivered the sentence, the prisoners did not move a muscle. They appealed to the Supreme Court, but the judgment will certainly be affirmed. The populace are wild with delight over the verdict, and believe the triple hanging will work a new era in the section where murders have been so frequent of late. The crime against the doomed men is heinous. They pillaged the house of an aged New Englander named Porter, living on Sand Mountain, robbed him of over $5,000, and burned the building to the ground, leaving the family exposed and shelterless, from the effects of which the old man died and his family were left destitute. There are ten other prisoners charged with capital crimes in the jail at Scottsboro.

The Case of Tom Campbell.

CINCINNATI, O., June 16.—The case of T. C. Campbell, attorney in the noted Berner trial, charged with attempting to bribe a jury, went to the jury about noon Saturday. The jury disagreed and were discharged.

CASUALTIES.

Sexton Injured.

NEW YORK, June 16.—William Sexton, the billiard player, met with a serious accident yesterday. He was driving on the boulevard, near One Hundred and Fifteenth street, in company with Joseph Cartier. He turned quickly out of the road to avoid collision with a vehicle coming in the opposite direction, and his wagon was upset and both men thrown violently to the ground. Sexton received a scalp wound several inches long, and had his left forearm broken in two places. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital, where restoratives were applied. His wounds were dressed, and he was then removed to his home. No dangerous results are anticipated.

Sudden Death of a Boy.

CLINTON, ILL., June 16.—Curran Winslow, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winslow, died at the residence of his parents in this city yesterday afternoon. On Saturday, for some slight misdemeanor, he was threatened with chastisement, and rather than undergo this he ran away from home. He was overtaken when several miles distant from this city and brought back. The desperate efforts he made to get away produced some violent action on the brain, and this, it is supposed, was the cause of his death. He was only twelve years of age.

Run Over by the Cars.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 16.—Yesterday a passenger train on the Pekin Union Railway, at Pekin, Ill., ran over and killed a young man, a stranger. He was a horse jockey, and had on his striped suit. He apparently was seventeen years old and dark complexioned.

Fell from a Building.

CAIRO, ILL., June 15.—Wirt Park, a carpenter employed on Debaum's new building on the Ohio levee, fell from the second floor Saturday afternoon to the bricks and debris below, receiving fatal injuries. He resided in New Albany.

Unfavorable to St. Louis.

DALLAS, TEX., June 16.—The Missouri Pacific has made a new departure from Dallas which receives both favorable and unfavorable criticism as interests are affected thereby. A through sleeper has been started out from Dallas for Chicago, skipping St. Louis altogether, and running through via Sedalia, Hannibal and the new Wabash line. It is claimed that this is a discrimination against St. Louis, the natural center of trade and travel from the Southwest, particularly Dallas, and between which the closest indentity exists. St. Louis commercial travelers and representatives of the railroad system, centering at St. Louis, are indignant at the change. Of course, Chicago parties are pleased. Many commercial travelers at Dallas Saturday wrote their St. Louis houses, and railroad agents notified their general passenger agents of this unfavorable change.

Ninety-Nine Years.

VICKSBURG, MISS., June 16.—The jury in the case of A. Farkas, on trial for the murder of his wife, three years ago, and then firing the building to conceal his crime, found him guilty Saturday night and sentenced him to imprisonment for ninety-nine years. He was convicted one year ago and sentenced to be hanged. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and a new trial granted with the above result. A motion for a new trial will be made to-day. If not granted an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Crittenden Granted a New Trial.

FRANKFORT, KY., June 16.—The Court of Appeals Saturday reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Thomas Crittenden, nephew of Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, charged with and sentenced to the Penitentiary for killing a negro. Illegal evidence is the grounds for the reversal.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Saturday, June 14.

Boston, Mass.—Providences, 4; Bostons, 3.........Baltimores, 1; Boston Unions, 5.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Indianapolis, 16; Athletics, 13.......Philadelphias, 8; New Yorks, 4.

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvards, 14; Dartmouths, 2.

Detroit, Mich.—Chicagos, 9; Detroits, 4.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalos, 8; Clevelands, 5.

New York—Metropolitans, 10; Toledos, 4.....Columbus, 10; Brooklyns, 3.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Quincys, 8; Minneapolis, 0.

Chicago, Ill.—Kansas Citys, 8; Chicagos, 4.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15.

St. Louis, Mo.—Prickly Ash, 9; Springfields, 8.

Cincinnati, O.—St. Louis Unions, 5; Cincinnatis, 3.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago Unions, 9; Kansas Citys, 6.

Little Rock, Ark.—Memphis Reds, 9; Little Rocks, 0.

Games Lost and Won.

The following tables show the standing of the various Association and League Clubs up to and including June 14:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
Metropolitans	24	8
Athletics	20	12
Louisvilles	20	9
St. Louis	19	10
Columbus	19	11
Cincinnatis	17	11
Baltimores	17	11
Brooklyns	12	18
Alleghenys	10	21
Toledos	9	23
Indianapolis	7	23
Washingtons	5	22

UNION ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	20	3
Chicago	18	12
Cincinnati	16	12
Boston	17	12
Baltimore	15	13
Washington	7	21
Philadelphia	6	22
Kansas City	1	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Boston	29	7
New York	24	13
Providence	23	11
Buffalo	18	17
Chicago	15	19
Philadelphia	12	28
Cleveland	10	23
Detroit	9	25

Music for Temperance Camp-Meeting.

It is the intention of the committee to do everything in their power to have fine music, as well as fine orators, for the camp-meeting. They have instructed Prof. Lutz to select the best music, suitable for the occasion, that could be found, which he has done. The books will be on sale at Lutz & Wise's music store about June 7th. Words and music, 35c per copy, or $3.60 per dozen; words only, 10c per copy, or $1 per dozen. This book will meet a want long felt by temperance workers everywhere. It is not only designed for temperance meetings, but is a desirable work for the home circle. As it is the intention to have one special day for all Sunday-schools in Macon and adjoining counties to unite, it will be necessary that each school secure the books as early as possible.

Prof. Lutz will meet choristers and organists every Saturday afternoon from June 7th until the camp-meeting, to render any assistance they may desire. He will also, at the same place, train a chorus of two thousand children for the occasion.

THE *Catholic Citizen* of Milwaukee says: "There can be no question that the Republican party has placed in nomination for the Presidency a man of marked ability. If the time has come to develop a vigorous foreign policy, the election of Mr. Blaine would be highly desirable. Despite all the charges of corruption, partisanship and unscrupulousness brought against him, there must be something sound and genuine in his nature or he could never obtain the hold he has upon the favor and affection of so large a portion of the rank and file of the people. A man so much in the hearts of his countrymen cannot be wholly bad."

MR. BLAINE has received about 1,000 letters daily since his nomination. His son, Walker Blaine, will soon reach Augusta from Washington and will take charge of his father's correspondence. He will be assisted by a corps of short-hand writers.

A DUBUQUE paper publishes a statement that Samuel J. Tilden was born in Kent county, England, and was 2 years and 6 months old before he quitted that country with his parents, effectually barring his election to the Presidency.

Burks' White Pine Balsam—Coughs and Colds.

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New Dining Hall and Good Meals.

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously affeted with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size $1.00. a6

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—Forty acres of fine meadow or pasturage. Apply to J. H. Park, one mile south of Harristown, Ill. 12-d6t w3t

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FOR RENT—A good house of five rooms. The best of terms will be given to a good party. Also furniture to sell, or will lease all to a good party for six months or one year. Enquire at 840 West Eldorado street, or B. McGORRAY,
June 13—d6t* No. 2, Powers' Block.

LOST—A locket, onyx and bloodstone set in gold, and attached to a steel chain. Locket contained lady's picture and lock of hair. Finder will be suitably rewarded for returning same to Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store. june12-d6

TO RENT—A fine suite of rooms suitable for light house-keeping by family without small children. Call at 412 East Prairie street, one block east of park j12-d6*

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We have received an Immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day*. Come and get what you want *now*. Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns.

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May 2—dtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROOKER, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

WARM and sultry to-day.

LET'S all boom the Blaine and Logan club, and make it a hummer.

HUGH W. HILL has purchased an interest in the Decatur coal mine.

A SPECIAL venire for 100 jurymen for duty in the circuit court the balance of the term was issued some days ago, and the parties served are now in the city.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

THE best Cook Stoves in the market, cheap, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

DEALERS have commenced making tempting displays of fireworks in windows. The Fourth of July is close at hand.

MR. C. J. WHITE having resigned, Mark Moran has been appointed superintendent of the Decatur coal mine.

ALWAYS ask for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. They are the best nickel smokers.

MR. WHITMER will commence laying brick this week for the Drs. Chenoweth swell front block on West Main street.

REMEMBER the Blaine and Logan club meeting at the court house Thursday night.

QUICK sales and small profits, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

THERE have been several circuses in Decatur of late, but the big show will not put in its appearance until the middle of August. 4-Paw.

SAVE money by purchasing family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, 113 South Water street.

REV. DIMMITT discussed city affairs in the course of his sermon last night, and without a text referred to the action of the council. He made no prediction as to the outcome of the muddle, but hoped for the best.

ICE CREAM, hard to beat, big dishes, only 5 and 10 cents, or 35 cents a quart, at Miller's Restaurant. 13-d1w

MR. EVANS is engaged in putting up a new house near the German Catholic church in the fourth ward for Dr. A. J. Stoner.

"BLAINE AND LOGAN" cigars on sale at Keck & Weigand's, 646 East Eldorado street. june9-dtf

A PARTY of 30 Decatur Masons will go to Clinton Wednesday evening to visit the local lodge at that place. They will go up on a special train, which they have chartered for the trip.

JOHN W. TYLER, JR., is not at the old stand, neither is he at Niantic. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 159 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something firstclass in his line. 16dtf

SOME of the Decatur boys who went to Pekin yesterday fell victims to the seductive lager beer and came home boozy.

CHARLEY PRIOR, the darky who is accused of larceny, gave bonds Saturday for his appearance at the December term of court for trial, and was released from the custody of the sheriff.

LOOK at those elegant Packard organs on sale at C. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block.

LOOK out for the brilliant fire works and balloons in front of Miller's Restaurant 4th of July. 13-d1w

FRESH strawberries, green beans, green peas, spinage, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10-dtf

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters' Supplies, at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

THE meed of merit for promoting personal aestheticism is due to J. C. Ayer & Co., whose incomparable Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, agreeable, it has taken rank among the indispensable articles of toilet. To scanty locks it gives luxuriance; and withered hair it clothes with the hue of youth. 16

TOM BIVINS announces half fare excursion rates from Decatur to points in Missouri and Kansas on June 23. See Mr. Bivins at his room over the post office for further particulars.

THE best nickel smokers are the "Blaine and Logan" cigars, sold only by Keck & Weigand. june9-dtf

ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcott & Niebel's. Price per gallon $1.50; per quart, 40 cents. m26-dtf

IF you have got the money, and want Furniture and Stoves, don't fail to call on Bachman Bros., for they will sell you cheap. june16-d1m

FOR constitutional or scrofulous catarrh and for consumption induced by the scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It has cured numberless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin. 16

DEAL with Niedermeyer, the mound grocer. Send in orders by telephone.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Opening of the Criminal Week—A Crowded Court Room.

It was expected that circuit court would convene to-day at 10 o'clock a. m., and many parties interested came in from the country Sunday night to be here on time; but as Judge Smith didn't arrive from Champaign until 11 o'clock court was not called until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, at which hour the court room was crowded with people, mostly witnesses and jurymen.

After court had been formally opened, Judge Smith called the murder case of The People vs. John Q. Adams, who is charged with having shot Joseph Cooper at Maroa on Thursday evening, Sept. 6, 1883. Adams not being in court Constable Weitsel was sent to the county jail to bring over the prisoner.

While the officer was absent C. C. Clark was appointed in place of Edwin Park to prosecute George W. Davidson and Jessie Sonders for adultery.

THE HIATT CASE.

The bigamy case of The People vs. James M. Hiatt was next brought up, and Mr. Ewing, for the defendant, moved to quash the indictment. The attorney for the prosecution, E. P. Vail, asked further time to examine the papers, and he was given until Tuesday morning to do so. Mr. Hiatt was in court.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

John Q. Adams appeared in court, and Mr. Buckingham, who has been employed to look after the interests of the People, proceeded to call the names of the witnesses for the prosecution.

The counsel for the defendant are Judge Nelson, Will Harnsbarger and C. C. Clark.

This case will occupy a week or ten days.

THE sale of lands for delinquent taxes commenced at the foot of the court house stairway to-day. The usual number of buyers were on hand to buy in desirable tracts. Treasurer Wood will continue the sales from day to day until all tracts and lots on which taxes have not been paid are sold.

SATURDAY evening about 150 miners employed by the Decatur company met at the mine and presented Mr. Charles J. White and Mr. Julius Broehl with gold-headed canes, tokens of esteem and good wishes. Both Mr. White and Mr. Broehl have retired from the services of the Decatur company and will go to Pana to develop a new mine at that place. The presentation speech on behalf of the donors was made by Mark Moran, and brief responses were spoken by the surprised and pleased recipients.

THE Will Smith company of bell ringers and specialty performers will start from Decatur this week, giving an entertainment Wednesday night at Macon and Thursday night at Moawequa. They will visit Champaign, Urbana, Monticello and other towns this summer.

JAMES M. HIATT arrived in the city Saturday and was in court to-day to answer the charge of bigamy. He is anxious to get a trial at the present term, but it is not likely he will get it as efforts will be made to let the perjury charge at Pontiac take precedence.

HUGH CREA, ESQ., will prosecute all criminals in court, in place of Mr. Johns, who is at Philadelphia, attending his sick wife. In cases where Mr. Crea has been retained to defend prisoners the court has appointed prosecutors.

CAPTAIN LYTLE, postmaster, desires it stated that hereafter parties may send papers or magazines through the mails for one cent, provided the paper or magazine doesn't weigh over four ounces. Make a note of this. A Chicago *Tribune* or *Times* may be sent for a cent.

DEHAVEN, the decorator, with Abel & Locke, has just finished an elegant job of paper hanging at the REPUBLICAN sanctum. Step around and take a peep. No charges.

THE oldest daughter of George Still, living two and a half miles east of Argenta, fell from a cherry tree Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and fractured her left collar bone.

Constable Weitsel

Remembers quite well that little experience he and John Haworth had 12 years ago near Staunton with J. H. Hall and Bill Ferries now on trial at Lincoln for the Mt. Pulaski murder. He says the woman did point a pistol at him, and as she had the drop on him he wisely concluded to let the horses alone. But he insists that he and Haworth didn't leave until they got the money due Mr. Baldwin, of this city.

Excursion Rates to Chicago.

To accommodate those who desire to visit Chicago and attend the Democratic National Convention, the Illinois Central railroad will sell round trip tickets from all local stations to Chicago and return for one unlimited fare for the round trip. Sale of tickets to begin July 5th, continue until July 8th, good to return until July 14th inclusive. A fine opportunity to see the great city. A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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A LARGE number of members of the two Decatur lodges of Odd Fellows attended the funeral of the late W. K. Ward, which took place Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Prestley officiating. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery, with the impressive ceremonies of the Odd Fellows' order.

FURNITURE, cheaper than ever, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

GEORGE P. NICHOLS has a splendid new hack for picnic parties, &c., which he advertises in to-day's paper. It's a daisy, and no mistake. Picnic parties can not do better than to employ George and his hack.

THE cigar-makers at Eppstein's shop at Champaign are again out on a strike, and 15 men from Chicago have been secured to take their places. They will take charge to-morrow, perhaps. The cause of the strike was the reluctance of the proprietor to pay the advanced price asked for making a new brand of cigars.

AT Illiopolis, the other day, a corn doctor was given just 15 minutes to count railroad ties and leave town. He was out of sight in less than 10 minutes. He had butchered the toe of a highly esteemed citizen, and if he hadn't skipped out an indignant populace would have strung him up.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Ionic Lodge No. 312 A. F. & A. M. this, Monday, evening for work. By order of F. M. YOUNG, W. M.

J. O. HOSTETLER, Sec'y.

The Wabash Taxes Paid.

To-day Agent Harwood, of the Wabash, interviewed Mr. G. M. Wood, county treasurer, and paid the Wabash taxes due in this county for the year 1883. The total amount is $11,048.57, for which Mr. Harwood, in the name of the company, gave a check on the Third National Bank at St. Louis. Mr. Harwood states that the Receivers are paying off the Wabash indebtedness as rapidly as possible all along the 3600 miles of the road. Besides the tax debt Mr. Harwood paid out about $2,000 for other claims against the company.

A Death.

Saturday evening John Goodpasture, an aged citizen of Long Creek township, died of general debility, after an illness of several months. His age was 60 years. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Sunday Excursion.

The Decatur Turners, with Goodman's cornet band and enough pleasure seekers to make up a party of nearly 400, visited Pekin on Sunday and got home safely last night at a late hour. One of the musicians states that he had to walk nearly a mile at Pekin to get a drink of water. There was plenty of beer on tap at the garden, but no water. Decatur had the largest delegation.

The train over the Midland left Decatur at 6 o'clock and arrived at Pekin at 10 o'clock, the party finding the town decorated from one end to the other for the reception of the visitors. At Mineral Spring Park, where the Turner Bezirk were held, an address of welcome was made by Mayor Cooper, and the Turners got everything they wanted free of charge. Goodman's band was the pride of the day and received many praises for its fine music. The managers desire to return their sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage of the enterprise. The Decatur adult class of turners numbering 11, with Herman Webber as leader, is yet at Pekin participating in the exercises which will not close until Tuesday.

THE delegates from Pleasant View township to the Democratic county convention which meets next Saturday are John McClure, E. House, Dr. J. L. Pratt, Amos Reedy, W. S. Gage, C. E. Bosworth and George W. Drysdale. Delegates from Decatur township will be elected this week—11 from the first and 7 from each of the other districts—a total of 32. There will be over 100 in the convention—provided they can be found in the county.

Our County Fair.

At the meeting of the Macon County Agricultural Board held Saturday, the following appointments for the fair, to be held in September, were made:

General Superintendent—J. M. Rainey.
King Marshal—W. W. Foster.
Superintendent of Speed Ring—John R. Miller.
Auditing Committee—V. Barber, John G. Imboden and Jacob Hanes. This committee will engage gate-keepers and a police force.

The following will be the prices of admission: Single ticket, admitting holder one time, 25 cents; family ticket, admitting family and conveyance during the fair, $3; exhibitor's ticket, admitting holder and conveyance during the fair, $1; two-horse carriages and wagons will be admitted for 25 cents; single horse conveyance, 15 cents.

The special premiums of $1,000 will be paid in full. The board is arranging to announce that all other premiums will be paid dollar for dollar.

THE members of Decatur Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 65, have one of the finest and best equipped lodge rooms to be found anywhere in the West. The furnishings are all complete and perfect, and the members have reason to be proud of their home. It is supplied with large paintings in the use of which the story of the Good Samaritan is faithfully presented.

THE Illinois Central railroad company has entered into a contract with the Pullman palace car company for the use of its cars upon the entire system during a term of fifteen years. The Pullman service is now as perfect as human ingenuity and skill can make it, and consequently it is constantly being extended over new lines.

JOHN GANNON, the burglar captured in the mound grocery store, has been held to bail by Justice McGorray in the sum of $800. He is a man about 40 years old, and looks like he had seen better days. He is in jail and will stay there until the December term of court, when he will experience no difficulty in securing a through ticket to Joliet.

OVERSEER NEWELL was called upon today to take charge of a sick stranger, without money, at one of the hotels near the depot.

THE noose is tightening about the necks of Hall and Ferris at Lincoln. The Saturday evidence given at the trial appears in the telegraph columns of this issue.

A LARGE number of Maroa people are in the city to-day, ready to testify in the Adams murder case.

THE Gospel services of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon were specially interesting and the attendance large.

Prices No Object.

We desire to call the attention of consumers to the fact that the protracted spell of rain having retarded business generally, and ours more particularly, we continue to show very large quantities and excellent varieties of all classes of Summer Goods, and almost unbroken assortment of *Dress Goods, Lawns, Summer Silks, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Gloves, Parasols, Hosiery, Corsets, Ginghams, Foulards, White Goods* and housekeeping goods. In addition to our own very full stock we have received large invoices of goods to be disposed of at the *owners' risk*, and we will be able to show quantities and varieties in all classes of *Wash Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Parasols* equal to the best in the country. We will make you *low prices all around*. Come early.

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Of the blood by reason of obstructive acid in the system is the recognized cause of rheumatic pain and inflammation. Resolve this acid and a cure is effected. ATHLOPHOROS is the only known agent which speedily destroys the blood poison, and sends a healthy current into the diseased parts. Says J. C. Rinder, of Burlington, Wis.: "I regard ATHLOPHOROS as the most wonderful medical discovery of the age. It cured me of Rheumatism and others to whom I recommended it. It is an invaluable specific."

Join the Clubs.

This is the week the Blaine and Logan club will be organized, the committee having arranged for a general meeting of Republican voters to be held at the court house on next Thursday evening. The committees appointed for the different wards should be active and do their work well, so that when the meeting night comes the list of members will be of booming size, like the majority the county will give for the straight ticket in November next.

The colored voters will organize a separate club and assist in the work of the campaign by making things lively for the democrats, who have got the dumps since Tilden gave them the shake.

Let every young and old Republican join the clubs.

AN enthusiastic Republican thus sings his approval of the winning ticket:

Since Jim and Jack are on the track,
One thing you must remember;
They'll beat the Democratic hack,
The 4th of next November.

Politics at Bloomington.

The result of the Republican primaries Saturday at Bloomington insures the nomination of the Hon. Lafayette Funk as Senator, and Messrs. Rinsey, of Mt. Hope, and Ivory H. Pike, of Bloomington, Representatives. Mark H. Newton, the present Recorder, will be nominated for that office. There is a close and as yet undecided contest between State's Attorney Porter for renomination and Edwin H. Miner. It is also very close between McFarland, the present Circuit Clerk, and Milton H. Reeves, with the chances in favor of the latter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Julia Kline is at Bloomington, visiting Judge Tipton and family.

Marshal Kitch of Moawequa, is in Decatur to-day.

Senator Horace Clark, of Mattoon, was a guest at the St. Nicholas to-day.

J. H. Coonradt and family are spending the summer in the North.

Julius Broehl and Charley Hummell, late of the coal company's office, paid us a friendly call to-day.

A. N. Merriam, of Kankakee, partner of S. T. Johnson in the Decatur board of trade room, is in the city.

Mrs. E. A. McKenzie is at Camp Point, visiting her sister. She will be absent several weeks.

Charles E. Careins will return to Minneapolis, Minn., this week. Dame Rumor has it that it was an affair of the heart that brought him back home.

Walter Baker is the new book-keeper for the Decatur coal company, and Fred Grunendike is the weighing clerk; Mark Moran superintendent.

Freeley B. Caldwell, manager and proprietor of the Lafayette opera house, is in the city on business and crossing palms with his many friends.

M. A. Myer has been engaged for several weeks in doing artistic fresco work at the homes of Hon. L. L. Haworth and Mr. J. E. Bering.

Capt. C. M. Durfee, Lieut. H. M. Moore, Capt. C. F. Wilcox, and other Decatur Sons of Veterans, will go to Springfield, Wednesday, to attend the State Encampment of the order.

A. R. Arbuckle, formerly editor of the Decatur *Tomahawk*, is now practicing law in Chicago. His office is at 142 Dearborn street. Arby will have an interesting descriptive letter in the REPUBLICAN to-morrow.

Thomas Peniwell was taken sick this forenoon and had to go home. He is on two committees for the temperance camp meeting. Any one desiring to consult with him will find him at 451 South Water street.

Niantic News Notes.

Father Manuel, of Illiopolis, preached to a large congregation at the town hall on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce, a prominent dry goods merchant, of Springfield, Sundayed with relatives in our city.

Dr. Rice and family are visiting in Mechanicsburg.

The sinking of the escapement shaft, which was started only last Monday, is going on nicely. They are now down 25 feet.

Banker Miller has not yet decided to settle in our midst, although he has purchased lots on which he intended to erect a fine banking building.

J. E. Whitlock and wife and your humble servant attended the convention of the Good Templars at Harristown last Thursday night. D. L. Bunn and A. F. Smith, of Decatur, and Rev. Gilliland, of Harristown, delivered able addresses on temperance.

The city council passed an ordinance last Saturday night making it unlawful for any person or persons to jump off or on cars while in motion.

"Jennie and Belle" went to Illiopolis on Sunday evening.

Chas. Kenney and Miss Susan Inman, of Harristown, attended meeting at the Christian church in this city on Sunday evening.

J. G. Kizer is still improving and we think he will soon be able to be out.

Niantic, June 16, 1884.

Cheap Excursion to Kansas via P., D. & E. R. R.

On June 23d, the P., D. & E. will sell round-trip excursion tickets to the following points in Kansas at *half* fare, good for 40 days: To Greenfield, Mo.; Baxter Springs, Cherryvale, Independence, Florence, Reece, Abilene and Holton, Kansas. For circulars and information enquire of the Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill. 14-dtd

Early Closing Notice.

We, the undersigned Clothing Merchants of Decatur, Ill., hereby agree to close our business houses at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. on each evening, excepting Saturday evening, until September 1st, 1884, this agreement to take effect Monday, June 16th:

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B Stine.
I W Ehrman.
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Great N Y Fire Tent.
John Irwin.

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Fresh Oysters,

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June 13—d1w

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Closing Quotations at 1 O'clock To-Day at S. T. Johnson & Co's "Board of Trade" Rooms.

CHICAGO, June 16.

WHEAT— —June; 87¼ July; 89¼ Aug.
CORN— —June; 55⅜ July; 56⅜ Aug.
OATS— —June; 32¼ July; 28¼ Aug.
PORK—$— June; $19.60 July; $19.60 Aug.
LARD —June; $9.87½ July; $— Aug.

STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 36,000; cattle, 4,000. Light hogs, $4.70 to $5.47½; mixed, $5.30 to $5.30; heavy, $5.35 to $5.55.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

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CORN—			306
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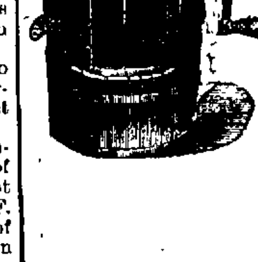
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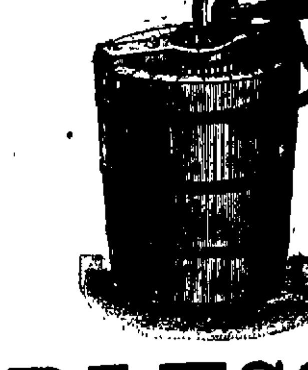
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50 Men's Suits, at $1 [illegible], everybody sells them at $6 00
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25 Men's Suits, at $0 00, worth $10 00
25 Men's Suits, at $7 00, worth $11 00

A large variety of All Wool Suits, all marked to $9 00, these goods are worth from $12 00 to $15 00

Men's Black Diagonal Worsted Dress Suits at $10 00, sold usually at $16 00

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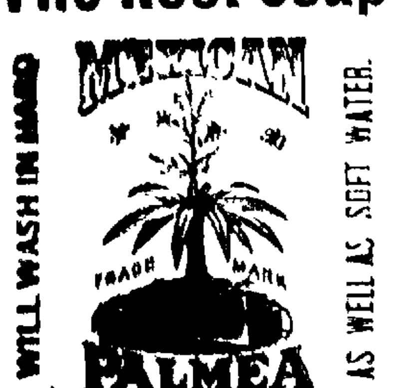
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PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices mar22 dawtf

500 PAIRS of 8 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 60c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12 dawtf

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THE French cutter, corner of old square will please you. Give him a call if you want a perfect fitting garment. tf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

SAVE money and patronize the French cutter, corner of old square. tf

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper. March 22-dawtf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

10,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Mch 29-dawtf

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

Worth Knowing

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere. March 22-dawtf

"PARIS," "Perfect" and "Garland" ranges at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. May 14—dtf

MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14—dtf

Quick Relief!

When a man has suffered from Rheumatism only a little while, and is relieved from his pain he is happy and delighted. But suppose he has

Suffered for more than a third of a century.

Alvin Grim, of Valo, Iowa, writes ATHLOPHOROS has helped me much. The pain in my limbs is all gone, but some lameness is left yet, and well there might be, for I have been troubled for thirty-five years with Rheumatism."

Mrs A B Baker, of Chicago,

Had rheumatic pains in her back for fifteen years,

and Mr Baker had been the victim of Rheumatism until his head was drawn down over his left shoulder Mr Baker writes

"Half a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS made me as good as new My wife has taken the other half, and has not complained of her back since. She says her back never was so free from pain and ache as it has been since she has taken the ATHLOPHOROS"

There are many people who think that because they have suffered so long, and have tried so many medicines in vain, they must "suffer on their three score years" But you see what ATHLOPHOROS has done

However Old your Case;
However Severe your Pains;
However Great your Disappointments,

Try Athlophoros

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST, NEW YORK



The Field Marshal's Coat

Springfield (O) Corr of the Cleveland Leader

Sheriff Foley, of this city, who has just returned from Chicago where he attended the Republican convention, tells the following story of Murat Halstead, the editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, while the latter was attending the convention On the evening of one of the most important and exciting days of the convention Mr Halstead arrived at the convention doors very late, the session having already begun After pushing his way through the tremendous crowd which surged around the doors, almost threatening to take the place by storm, Mr Halstead went to the door keeper and introduced himself as the editor of the *Commercial Gazette* and attempted to push hurriedly in The door-keeper, however, refused him, either because he had forgotten his ticket or from some other cause In vain did the great editor plead his position, the importance of presence during the evening session, and many other things, and showing his credentials fully established his identity The door keeper was obdurate and still refused him admission The blood of the war correspondent was aroused, and he prepared to obtain entrance by a coup d'etat Suddenly making a rush he brushed the door keeper aside like a feather, but was promptly laid hold of by some officers inside But he was prepared for this also, and with a quick motion he drew his arms out of his coat sleeves, leaving that garment in the hands of the astonished officers Quickly making his way to the press tables he succeeded in getting an accurate idea of the evening session, and transmitted his usual masterly dispatch to his journal Whether he recovered his coat or not was not ascertained and Miss Dempsey, who will not teach anywhere any more.

Never Give Up

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow, you will be inspired with new life, strength and activity will return pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swerringen & Hubbard a6

Is it not a little singular that there is not a single man fit for the Presidency south of Mason and Dixon's line in the Democratic party? The solid South gives the votes, and the giddy and greedy North furnishes all the candidates without a grumble It must be very touching to the Southern gentleman

New Millinery Store.

In the Masonic Temple block Mrs K. Euston has returned and can now be found in the Masonic block, with the handsomest stock of Millinery ever brought to Decatur Also a full line of Notions, Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, Dresses and Cloaks. With prices lower than any house in the city will offer, I extend an invitation to the ladies of the city as well as of the country, especially our old customers who have formerly patronized us so liberally, to come and see me. I have a first-class trimmer from Chicago, and will endeavor to please you all. jun4-d&wtf

An Eye-Opener.

The 50-cent Jeans Pants at B Stine's dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill 21dtf

New Dining Hall and Good Meals

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

"FRONT RANK" vapor stoves at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

IT'S delicious. Try it. That ice cream at Orctors Bros.' parlors. may26d1m

Two of the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

The Daily Republican.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
of Maine
For Vice President
JOHN A. LOGAN,
of Illinois
For Governor
RICHARD J OGLESBY,
of Logan
For Lieutenant Governor
JOHN C SMITH,
of Cook
For Secretary of State
HENRY D DEMENT
of Lee
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P SWIGERT,
of Kankakee
For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS
of Cook
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar
For Congress—13th District,
JONATHAN H ROWELL,
of McLean

THE Illinois Central furnishes the following comparative statement of gross earnings for the five months ending May, 1884 Illinois and Southern Division, $4,072,013 in 1884, against $4,207,264 in 1883, decrease, $135,215, or 3 2 10, decrease per mile of track, $84 Iowa Division, $667,526 in 1884, against $764,222 in 1883, decrease, $96,696, or 12 6 10 per cent, decrease per mile of track, $240 This shows that the bulk of the decrease on Illinois Central earnings comes from the west and northwest

What an Independent Newspaper Says.

Springfield Post

Harper's Weekly has made up its mind and declares against Blaine and Logan If the editor of *Weekly* had not been a delegate to the convention which nominated Mr Blaine, and had not taken part in the deliberations and councils of that body, the bolt of the paper would have more weight and its opinions as to the ticket more influence The *Post* is an independent paper, and therefore not bound by party ties But there is one thing very certain, if this paper went into a political convention of any party and a nomination was fairly arrived at by an acknowledged majority of the delegates to that convention, there is not money enough in the universe or bile enough in our composition to cause us to "go back" upon that nominee If the *Post* decides at any time to pin its faith to men, it will select its man before, and not after the convention and announce the decision in time to avoid criticism If *Harper's Weekly* is Republican in politics, trains with Republicans, and takes part in Republican conventions, then it ought to stand by the Republican party after, as before the convention It has declared against Blaine and Logan. Now what will it do? Will it go over to the enemy or sulk in its tent? The *Post* is very much mistaken in its present opinion if Harper's Weekly will not regret the step it has taken No honorable man or newspaper, can afford to stultify himself or itself before the public The public sense of honor is keen, unerring, and deadly in its sting upon an offending victim It is far better to bear the humiliation than to incur public displeasure Personal disappointments wound, but public opinion kills

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded Price 25 cents per box For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard cd19dwly

Cheap Rates West

F L Wood and N Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west Thomas Penwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison March 1—d&wtf

Been to the Club.

"Where have you been at this late hour" sternly asked Mrs Tonguelasher, as her liege and lord staggered in at the door, bowing to the hat rack

"Been to club," he answered with much difficulty

"You know this is not club night," she howled emphatically

"Was call mectin' by See tery," he replied, thicker than before

"Oh, yes, it may have been called a meeting by the Secretary, for he runs a gin shop, now tell me, what was the object of this called meeting?"

"Was call meetin' to confer with crowd lawyers," he returned feeling his way to the water bucket. "An' I tell you, Liza," he continued, "I met shev'al mos' prom'nent members of bar"

Sorrowfully she looked at him and said, as he snugly tucked his boots between the sheets, and threw himself under the bed

"Yes from the way you smell I should think you met all of the distinguished members of the bar"—*Atlanta Constitution*

—A correspondent of the Raleigh (N C) *Chronicle* says "I saw, the other day, a good large Methodist Church, in Haywood County near Pigeon River, that was built, shingles, pulpit pews and all from one tree that grew on Pigeon River"

GO AT once and see L L. Ferriss & Co's Men's "No 3" Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur june12-dtf.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARMS at 6 per cent interest Apply to Peddecord, Burrows & Co, Bankers, Decatur, Ill. ap24wtf

MRS. R. C HAMSHER, at No 141 Central Block, has just received an elegant and well assorted line of summer millinery. May 29-d1wawlmo

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

D. A. MAFFIT has two wagons, and is prepared to furnish pure crystal ice in quantities to suit in any part of the city. Telephone 100. may21-dtf

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure

CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.

ITS HEALTHFULNESS HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED

In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the consumers reliable test

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PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

MAKERS OF

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems

For Light Healthy Bread The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of the Maroa Masonic Building Association until 12 o clock noon of Monday June 23, 1884, for the erection of a building 74 feet front by 90 feet deep two stories high Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of E J Carter secretary of the Association

Bids may be made for the entire building, or for any part of the same, but the directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids

Excavation for foundation will be made, and brick and rubble stone for the building will be furnished on the ground by the association

Bonds will be required for the faithful completion of the contract, the building to be completed and ready for occupancy by the first day of December, A D 1884

WM M PHARES, President
Of the Maroa Masonic Building Ass n
June 11—d&w2w*

$5 to $20 per day at home Samples worth $5 free. Address [illegible] & Co., Portland, Maine [illegible]

SHOO FLY!

Good-bye Insects, Bugs and Bats,

Duke's Patent Sliding and Adjustable Wire Screens.

These Screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window, instead of being on the outside. They have two springs attached which holds them at any height They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, to keep out the flies as desired

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly. They do not disfigure the window, as it requires no Nails or Screws to fasten them

They COST NO MORE than the old style of screens Are much more convenient Are nicer and more durable

All my frames for screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron angles used by hardware men

Shop on alley, between Franklin and Jackson streets, north of William

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Pump Supplies.

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When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

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Factory on Mason Street, 441 and 443, and W L & P Ry july15-d&wl

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$67,000

Worth of Fine Custom and Ready-Made Clothing slightly damaged by water in the late fire, 428, 430 and 432 Broome street, New York will be placed on Sale Monday, May the 19th, and continued from day to day until the entire stock is sold. Never before have the people been offered such inducements as will be offered by the

Great New York Fire Store

NOTE A FEW OF THE STARTERS

1385 Men's Cassimere Suits worth $12 00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $3 75

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874 All Wool Cassimere Suits, 18 different styles to select from, worth $16 00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $5 60

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
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453 Fine Worsted Dress Suits in Prince Albert and Four Button Cutaway Styles Among this lot not one worth less than $22.50 Our price $11 25

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C A Carter's Block, west side Old Square

1158 Boys' Suits at $1 65, $2 00, $2 25, $2 40, $2 65 and $3 00, worth treble the amount.

These are a few of our GREAT BARGAINS in the Clothing Department.

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ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS!

860 pairs good Cashmere Pants at $1 00, worth $3 00 to $3 50.
524 pairs All Wool Cashmere Pants, twenty different patterns, $1 65 worth $4 25 to $4 50
312 pairs fine All Wool Worsted Pants at $1.25, worth $5 00 to $5 50

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square

ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS!

852 Odd Vests from 25c to $1 00. Not one among this lot worth less than $1 50

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE.

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Heavy Overalls and Waists at 25c, sold elsewhere at 75c.
Heavy Working Shirts at 15c, worth 75c.
Fine White Shirts at 50c, worth $1 00
275 dozen fancy Men's Half Hose at 5c per pair, sold by other dealers 25c

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
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HATS! HATS! HATS!

Men's Wool Hats at 25c, worth $1 00.
Men's fine Fur Hats at 75c, worth $2 50.
1800 Men's Stiff Hats, all shapes, at 25c. Regular price elsewhere $2.50.
Boys' Stiff Hats at 15c worth $1.25
Special attention is called to our stock of Hats.

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE.

Dealers will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing their Goods.

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New York Fire Sale

$243,692.42,

More or Less.

WE DO NOT DECEIVE

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